

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

VALERIE GILLEN  
Plaintiff(s)

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 04-12519-GAO

CNA GROUP LIFE ASSURANCE CO.  
Defendant(s)

**REPORT RE: REFERENCE FOR  
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

TO JUDGE O'TOOLE

[ ] The above entitled case was reported settled after referral to the ADR Program, but prior to ADR.

[ X ] On September 26, 2005, I held the following ADR proceeding:

_____ SCREENING CONFERENCE	_____ EARLY NEUTRAL EVALUATION
_____ MEDIATION	_____ SUMMARY BENCH / JURY TRIAL
_____ MINI-TRIAL	<u> X </u> SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

All parties were represented by counsel [except \_\_\_\_\_]

The parties were / were not present in person or by authorized corporate officer [except \_\_\_\_\_].

The case was:

[ X ] Settled. Your clerk should enter a 60 day order of dismissal.

[ ] There was progress. A further conference has been scheduled for \_\_\_\_\_ unless the case is reported settled prior to that date.

[ ] Further efforts to settle this case at this time are, in my judgment, unlikely to be productive. This case should be restored to your trial list.

[ ] Suggested strategy to facilitate settlement:

September 26 2005  
DATE

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/s/ Marianne B. Bowler  
ADR Provider  
MARIANNE B. BOWLER, U.S.M.J.